

**International Passive Sampling Workshop, IPSW 2016, moved to Prague,
7th – 10th September 2016**

Dear passive sampling colleagues,

Great progress has been made in the development and maturation of passive sampling science and application, following our previous meeting in Bordeaux 2013. We feel that it is about time to come together, exchange ideas and achievements, at to discuss knowledge gaps and opportunities to apply passive sampling for assessing the chemical pollution of the environment.

Organising IPSW2016 in Azerbaijan did not attract enough interest. We therefore decided to change venue to Prague, Czech Republic, on September 2016, 7th -10th. This has the benefits of affordable cost, great cultural and historical background, and good accessibility by various means of transport. Moreover, the meeting will be affordable to attend also by students and junior scientist who just start exploring the field of passive samplers. In short, a wonderful location to discuss high-quality science, and innovative application of passive sampling methods in environmental monitoring.

The target audience comprises experienced and early stage researchers, policy makers, environmental regulators, and end users with a need for environmental monitoring of chemicals.

For the format of the workshop we aim for a balanced mixture of oral and poster presentations in plenary and parallel sessions, with ample time for informal discussion. Great social events will allow for fostering the bonds within the passive sampling community.

For further information, registration, and abstract submission, please go to <http://ipsw.eu/2016/>

We hope to welcome you in Prague.

Sincerely,

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